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Lieutenant General Leonard H. Perroots, U.S. Air Force
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Dear General Perroots:

Thank you for your comments on our research program and for those of your analysts. I agree that research targetting has been one area that has benefitted from improved contacts and cooperation among our analysts.

Your Directorate for Research questioned the need for a study we had planned: [redacted]

[redacted] We have decided against doing this paper and have substituted [redacted] which was listed as exploratory in the research program.

Our plans should be clarified for your Research Directorate in another respect. OGI will be covering terrorism in the Philippines as an aspect of the insurgency, a topic on which we have four papers in the research program. One of these, "The Philippines: Backdrop to Violence in Manila," was originally listed as exploratory but is well along [redacted]

I appreciate the interest shown by you and your staff in our research program. All levels in this Directorate remain open to any future comments you or others in DIA might have.

Sincerely,

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Robert M. Gates
Deputy Director for Intelligence

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